

SB 1139 -- JOHN JORDAN "BUCK" O'NEIL MEMORIAL BRIDGE

SPONSOR: Silvey

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 11 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Select Committee on State and Local Governments by a vote of 8 to 0.

This bill designates the bridge on U.S. Highway 169 crossing over the Missouri River from Jackson County into Clay County as the "John Jordan "Buck" O'Neil Memorial Bridge."

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill pays homage to the first African American Major League Baseball coach and an active member of the Kansas City community.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Silvey.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.